

Purpose: To exempt handicapped individuals, to change the effective date, and to make technical changes.

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S. 930

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AMENDMENT

[IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE]

Intended to be proposed by Mr. PERCY (for himself, Mr. DUR-
ENBERGER, Mr. TSONGAS, and Mr. ZORINSKY) to S. 930, a
bill to amend the National Energy Conservation Policy Act
to prohibit free Federal employee parking, viz: Strike out all
after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the
following:

- 1 That this Act may be cited as the "Federal Employee Park-
- 2 ing Act".

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1 SEC. 2. (a) Title V of the National Energy Conservation
2 Policy Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the fol-
3 lowing new part:

4 "PART 5—FEDERAL EMPLOYEE PARKING

5 "SEC. 571. (a) No real property located in the United
6 States which—

7 "(1) is owned or leased by, or otherwise under the
8 jurisdiction of, the United States Government, and

9 "(2) is principally utilized, as determined by the
10 Administrator of General Services, to provide parking
11 facilities for privately owned motor vehicles in connec-
12 tion with employment, business, or visitation at Fed-
13 eral offices or installations
14 may be utilized as a parking facility unless there is assessed
15 against each vehicle using the parking facility a charge or fee
16 which is within the range of charges or fees generally appli-
17 cable for public parking purposes and similar parking facili-
18 ties in the same general locality.

19 "(b) Subsection (a) shall not apply to—

20 "(1) vehicles operated by registered handicapped
21 drivers, or

22 "(2) parking facilities which are provided in con-
23 nection with any Federal employee's residence, includ-
24 ing but not limited to, parking facilities in connection

1 with housing and visitation at military bases and instal-
2 lations.

3 “(c) The Administrator of General Services, the Direc-
4 tor of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts,
5 and the Architect of the Capitol shall take such steps as may
6 be necessary to coordinate the respective activities of the ex-
7 ecutive, judicial, and legislative branches of the Government
8 in the implementation of the provisions of this section.

9 “(d)(1) For the purpose of this section, the term ‘similar
10 parking facility in the same general locality’ means publicly
11 available parking facilities in nearby business or commercial
12 areas which are of the same kind (lot, garage, or on street
13 parking), convenience, and quality as that granted as the
14 parking facility on the Federal property.

15 “(2) If no fee or charge is assessed on vehicles at similar
16 parking facilities described in paragraph (1) in the same gen-
17 eral locality, no fee or charge shall be assessed under this
18 section.

19 “(e)(1) Except as provided in paragraphs (2) and (3), the
20 provisions of this section shall take effect on the date of the
21 enactment of this Act and shall apply to vehicles utilizing
22 parking facilities on Federal property after September 30,
23 1979.

24 “(2) During the period beginning on October 1, 1979,
25 and ending on September 30, 1981, the fee or charge as-

1 sessed against any vehicle parking in a parking facility on
2 Federal property shall be equal to 50 per centum of the
3 charge or fee otherwise determined under this section.

4 “(3) The Administrator of General Services may phase
5 in the application of the provisions of this section with re-
6 spect to any employees if the Administrator determines it is
7 necessary to meet any legal obligations.

8 “(f) All revenues collected pursuant to the provisions of
9 this section shall be deposited into the Treasury of the United
10 States as miscellaneous receipts.”.

11 (b) The table of contents of such Act is amended by
12 inserting immediately after the item relating to section 569
13 the following:

“PART 5—FEDERAL EMPLOYEE PARKING

“Sec. 571. Federal employee parking.”.

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